Sept. 1, 2020, started the American Hereford Association’s (AHA) 2020-21 fiscal year, which runs through Aug. 31, 2021. The start of the new fiscal year means it is time to renew all junior annual dues and member service fees. Remember, all member service fees expired Aug. 31, 2020, and expiration notices were sent out in August. If you are a MyHerd user, your reminders were emailed to you instead of mailed.

Membership breakdown
Annual dues for junior and adult members are $15 per year. Junior memberships are available to anyone 21 years old and younger. At 22, junior memberships are cancelled and need to be renewed as an adult membership.

Member service fees will need to be renewed after Sept. 1, 2020, or it will be billed to your account automatically the first time you register a calf in the new fiscal year. The member service fee for adult members is $100 and includes a year’s subscription to the Hereford World magazine. The member service fee for junior members is $20. As always, this is an annual fee and, once paid, will be good through the remainder of the fiscal year.

Keep in mind, MyHerd users can check their account or any linked accounts’ membership status by logging into MyHerd.org, hovering over the “Member Details” tab and then selecting “Member Dues & Service Fees.” From this screen, you can renew any dues or member service fees. Simply click on the line of the member you want to renew; the whole line will become highlighted in blue.

If the membership needs renewed and the service fee needs billed, the two buttons below the list (“Renew Membership” and “Bill Service Fee”) will become clickable. The button(s) will only become clickable if that particular task is needed for the specific member highlighted. You can also tell if the membership needs to be renewed or the service fee needs to be billed by the columns shown on this screen.

The column titled “Service Fee” will read “Billed” if the service fee for that member has already been billed. If the column reads “Unbilled,” this means the service fee for this member still needs to be billed. The column titled “Renewal Needed” will show a “Y” if that membership needs to be renewed. If the membership does not need to be renewed, the “Renewal Needed” column for that member will be blank.

Visit Hereford.org/Member-Services to view over 20 tutorials about MyHerd, or contact AHA Customer Service at 816-842-3757. To sign up for MyHerd, email your member number to myherd@hereford.org.

Friendly Reminder
All Fall 2020 inventories were due Sept. 1. Any inventories turned in after Sept. 1 will incur the additional $2 per head surcharge. Inventories can be updated and submitted by mail or online through MyHerd.org if you are a MyHerd user.

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